

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

KILGER et al.

Serial No.: 09/339,103

Art Unit: 1656

Filed: June 24, 1999

Examiner: Horlick, K.

For: METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL AMPLIFICATION
AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE ADDITION OF A
SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS APPLICATION



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 11, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2000, the due date being extended one month from January 3, 2001 to February 3, 2001, applicants request reconsideration of the Office Action and entry of the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 8, line 8, before "reaction", delete "thermocycling" and insert therefor
--thermocycling--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims.

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